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COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

NANCY GOLD, LPC LICENSE No.37PC0015900

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Susan Niznik's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Niznik disclosed in her application that although she is not licensed, she worked as a counselor in a for-profit setting under the supervision of Ms. Nancy Gold, LPC and that Ms. Gold supervised 360 hours

of her counseling experience at Family Therapy & Consultation Services in Wenonah, New Jersey.

It appears to the Committee that Ms. Gold, as Ms. Niznik's supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling. Ms. Gold permitted and supervised Ms. Niznik's counseling in a for-profit setting despite Ms. Niznik's lack of an associate professional counselor license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey. Having reviewed the entire record, the Committee finds that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS _______ DAY OF Sebruary, 2008 ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).
 - 2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the

unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

- 3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be paid simultaneously with the signing of the within order.
- 4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

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President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Nancy Gold, LPC